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Morning Oregonian.

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EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MORNING [illegible]

Ex-Mayor Hall Acquitted

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Three Suicides

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Christmas in New York

NEW YORK Dec. 26—Christmas eve passed in quiet manner. The usual services took place in the churches and the customary services and chimes [illegible] the poor children of the city. The latter was to some 200 newsboys in Wm Hall's store was one of the features of the day.

The *Tribune* says Secretary Fish has received official notice of the last eight soldiers under sentence of death by court martial in Cuba. Their destination is known to be the Cuban coast. It is rumored that some new complication has arisen

The Escape of Genet.

NEW YORK Dec. 26—The *Times* makes the following statement in regard to the escape of Genet after escaping from the city Sheriff Shields Genet in accordance with a preconcerted plan hastened to a close carriage in waiting, near by and [illegible] to the hot air register in the lower story of the city. He came to Genet concealed until the city authorities when Shields left. Genet was taken in another close carriage to the foot of Canal street and thence on board the steamer [illegible] from St Thomas. [illegible] and Wyllie's son Richard [illegible] arraigned for him in order an insanity [illegible] and he was released from [illegible] Genet [illegible] Genet [illegible] Genet

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING DEC 27 1873

IL ON THE WATERS

The Indianapolis Journal in the whimpering about newspapers having much of the character of the ostensible head of the ring—the real one has Holladay who owns the ostensible organ as well as the *Bulletin* seeks to promote popular favor and secure by the liberal using the herculean club which the aforesaid ostensible head is performing at Washington for Oregon The more pure minded promoter of Senator Nye who does work of how he knows not and yet for the good of Oregon—right here in the Oregonian for which he is speaking and he does not blush his interested heart—persons who peer in from the rear the record of the Oregonian and his political associations and motives Nor has we seen any evidence that the Journal is dealing with the public in any way that is unfair or dishonest in relation to the subject of railway connections with the Pacific States or the interests of the state of Oregon But we could have anticipated his conduct in the matter as soon as it became apparent that he should be judged by the course of but it ought not to be charged till it can be proved and then in the light of other circumstances that have come to light in consequence of his nomination we cannot but regard his possible confirmation as a possible misfortune still we would be just to him He has undoubtedly been more or less mixed up with the railway rings but this has been a mere incident to his being in the official and political rings and the active counsel of the same time been ruled by the railway rings When you separate the politic rings from railway rings, you separate Williams from them too

THE OVERLAND —The January (1874) number of the *Overland Monthly* is on our table and we can say without hesitation it is the finest number we have ever seen It is a rare New Years gift to its readers full of fair beauty Prentice Mulford contributes the leading article—Stony Bar and its Customers which is a picture of the old time mining scenes and habits so truthful that no old miner can read it without having over again those rare and rough days when his home was the log cabin hard by the muddy stream and within hearing of pick and wheel Joaquin Miller has a descriptive paper about the Modoc War which proves that the hand of the Poet of the Sierras has not forgotten its cunning And Miss Ina D Coolbrith whose charming poems have long been familiar to readers of Pacific coast literature has a very sweet little bit of verse It this is a specimen of what the *Overland* is to be henceforth it will occupy a place among the very first magazines of the country

The bribers organ says it is slander to tell the truth in regard to the conduct of members of the ring We apologize again to the legal profession for saying the editor of the bribers organ is a lawyer And if we have ever intimated that he has moral sense enough to know the difference between honesty and dishonesty we apologize to everybody himself included for that Himself included we repeat for it seems like downright unbearable nuisance to say he could commit the treacherous acts and tell the falsehood that characterize his course and still be possessed of any moral perceptions or sensibilities

What peculiar interest has Oregon in the matter of Privileges and Elections that her festive young Senator should be placed on the committee on that subject Isn't that a huge recognition? Transportation to the Seaboard in order to assist his employer in his railway jobs and Privileges and Elections to help himself and his ring in their election jobs And that is all Isn't Oregon getting ahead in the world though?

The bribers organ says A C Gibbs was removed from the office of District Attorney for insubordination But so The ring wanted Gibbs to sell their interests above the obligations of duty and let the bribers and the bribed go unchapped of just as an Gibbs refused—was a *sad old cuss* and off went his head

The San Francisco *Bulletin* says Booth will be the equal in learning and ability of any man in the United States Senate

MARRIED

On Dec 25th at the residence of the bride's parent by the Rev Jos H Sears Mr Marion Pills of this city to Miss Helen N Menzies of Sand Compliments received

NEW TO-DAY.

OREGON BRANCH FIREMAN'S FUND Insurance Company.

FIRE AND MARINE!

EDWARD HALL, MANAGER

For Oregon and Washington Territory.

WOODCOCK & INTERMEIA,

AT

BUNNELL'S CITY MARKET

SYLVESTER BALL!

GIVEN BY THE

INDEPENDENT

GERMAN SCHOOL SOCIETY!

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WEDNESDAY DEC 31 1873,

Committee of Arrangements

Tickets

WINDOW GLASS.

3,000 BOXES ASSORTED SIZES from

At the Lowest Market Rates

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,

97 Front Street.

NEW TO-DAY.

OPEN TO-MORROW—A BRISK COFFEE STAND corner Market and Thirty-third streets

ACADEMY NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES of the Portland Academy at my office on Monday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of considering the CONVENTION recently held in Salem

A C GIBBS Secretary

FOR SALE

A HALF INTEREST IN THE CHICAGO HOUSE in the Willamette Valley Trade Will be sold for cash or approved paper For further particulars inquire of the undersigned at the store on Front street between Morrison and Yamhill

WHO WANTS A GOOD DAIRY FARM?

THE LATE DEATH OF HIRAM MILLER WHO LIVED on the Willamette Slough a few miles above Portland makes his farm of 320 acres with a large dairy and all the stock and farming implements for sale at a bargain Apply to the undersigned at the farm

MRS HIRAM MILLER

HAY LAND!

The late residence of Hiram Miller with about 40 acres of hay land for sale Apply to the undersigned at the farm

MRS HIRAM MILLER

DeLASHMUTT & DALYMAN

Real Estate Agents

Ordinance No 1 430

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO 1 411 entitled An Ordinance to levy the taxes for the Seventy fifth year of the Incorporation of the City of Portland and to collect the same

The City of Portland do ordain as follows

That section 1 of Ordinance No 1 411 entitled An Ordinance to levy the taxes for the Seventy fifth year of the Incorporation of the City of Portland and to collect the same is hereby amended so that section 1 shall hereafter read as follows

Section 1 That the whole of blocks numbered one two three four five six (6) seven eight twelve thirteen fifteen (15) fifteen sixteen seventeen (17) eighteen (18) nineteen twenty twenty one twenty two twenty three twenty four twenty five thirty thirty one thirty two thirty three thirty four thirty five thirty six thirty seven thirty eight thirty nine forty forty one forty two forty three forty four forty five forty six forty seven forty eight forty nine fifty fifty one fifty two fifty three fifty four fifty five fifty six fifty seven fifty eight fifty nine sixty sixty one sixty two sixty three sixty four sixty five sixty six sixty seven sixty eight sixty nine seventy seventy one seventy two seventy three seventy four seventy five seventy six seventy seven seventy eight seventy nine eighty eighty one eighty two eighty three eighty four eighty five eighty six eighty seven eighty eight eighty nine ninety ninety one ninety two ninety three ninety four ninety five ninety six ninety seven 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SATURDAY MORNING DEC 2 1873

CITY.

New Music—Mr Beautz of Cross's music store has added to his valuable the following new pieces of music just issued Take back the Heart song by Karl Merz I have a Little Sweetheart words by C O Clayton music by Thomas Aladdin Schottische by W I Hayden All Among the Roses by the same author Blue Danube by the same author I Can no Sing the Old Song arranged by Karl Merz I'm Sailing at the Dawn Love words by Geo Cooper music by Geo Dana Don't You Forget words by Dexter Smith music by Violetti All these pieces are rare musical gems and may be had by calling at Cross's music store

Mutiny—Drs Cardwell and Kumler amputated the arm of a young man named David Uhler on last Wednesday Uhler's arm is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia and became complicated in the left leg, causing up the femoral artery and prevent circulation Mortification in the limb was amputated just below the hip The operation was very skillfully performed and at last accounts the patient was well and the chances for recovery are decidedly fair

Lebanon Installation—At a regular meeting Lebanon Lodge No 14 A F & A M, last Monday evening last the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing Masonic year L L Hicks W M H B Oatman D W Donald McCall J W J L Atkinson Treas George C Sears Secretary The above officers together with those of Willamette and Portland Lodges will be installed this evening at 7 o'clock at Masonic Hall A full attendance is requested

Vacations—This being holiday week most of the schools of the city are enjoying a brief vacation until after New Year. St Michael's College St Mary's Academy and St Joseph's Parochial School commenced their holiday vacation last Wednesday Studies will be resumed at St Mary's Academy on Wednesday January 7th and at St Michael's College and St Joseph's Parochial School on Monday Jan 5th, 1874

Pittsburg Encampment—At the regular meeting of Ellison Encampment No 1 I O O F held on Tuesday Dec 23d, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term J H Stolte, C P J W Whalley H P Jacob Thompson S W J H Lyon Scribe Chas Hegele, Treasurer H Sundmacher J W Frutcey—J H Lyon L St John and D L Hacks

Weather Report—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, December 24 1873

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M.
Thermometer	39°	40°	42°
Wind direction	N W	E	S E
" velocity miles per hour	8	10	5
Weather	clear	clear	fair
Rainfall			.00 inches

C L & C D Society—On next Sunday, December 28th the annual election of the above Society takes place at the Library rooms, adjoining the Cathedral Church. President Wiley has appointed Messrs D J Malarkey, M Richards and H C Funk Judges of Election The polls will be open from 2 till 6 o'clock, P M

Examination—The examination of teachers in the central school house, corner of Morrison and Sixth streets, will take place to-day from 9 A M to 4 P M The examination of applicants, in the required branches will also take place Messrs Moreyand Metcalf will act with the Superintendent as a Board of Examiners

Christmas Festival—The Christmas festival for the children of Trinity Sunday School will be held this evening The children will assemble for a short service and address by the Bishop in the Church at 6 o clock after which all will repair to the Chapel for distribution of gifts from the tree

Accident—Henry Jamisen, a farmer living southeast of the car shops, was run over by a loaded wagon yesterday morning and his left leg broken half way between the knee and ankle He was brought to the city for medical aid

Sunday School Concert—To-morrow evening at the Unitarian Church the children and their friends take part in a Sunday School Concert, the subject being the Old and the New Year The public are cordially invited

Society Meeting—There will be a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals this evening at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, at 7 30 o'clock

Cold Weather—A letter from Colville received yesterday says the weather there for four or five days was colder than ever known

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ajax to sail at 3 P M

Stark street improved—let us be thankful

How did you like our big Christmas paper?

Bosco's performances at Oro Fino Theater on Christmas were well attended

Engine Co No 3 will treat their friends to something nice on New Years Day

The late ball given by No 1's will add over $150 to the treasury of the Company

The *Fort'and Ad* has taken the place of the *Katie Ladd* on the Stark street ferry route

Ice blockade below the mouth of the Willamette is broken and the river men are happy

Ankeny's Hall was photographed yesterday for Willamette Engine Co The decorations show out well

On Christmas at the Progress Club rooms a lunch was set and many members took occasion to attend the day

The *Vancouver* takes daily freight at the mouth of the Willamette leaving the foot of Washington street at 9 A M

Messrs Hackney & Stearns are fitting up their new store corner of Taylor and First streets and expect to open the same in about a week

Champions of Oregon 1873—Is the inscription on a framed set of photographs of the Pioneer Base Ball Nine we observed at Hartis' last evening

Owing to the press of matter we were compelled to omit several items before intended the length of two columns of more extended notice. Our readers will allow any was and that will be our excuse

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

EPISCOPAL LOCAL AND GENERAL, ETC

From the Oath the Sentinel

Yesterday the Catholic Church celebrated the festival of her first martyr St Stephen's

Next Thursday being the Feast of the Circumcision of our Lord Tow Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral Church at the usual hours and eight o'clock, and High Mass at ten o'clock A M

The members of the Father Mathew T A B Society will meet at their Hall at half past seven o'clock P M Thursday evening New Years Day for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term

The collection which was taken up in the Church yesterday morning in aid of the Orphan Asylum of the Sisters of Charity in this city amounted to $

Mass will be celebrated in the Catholic Church this morning at the usual hours

Prof Young will lecture to-night at Fraternity Hall on the Ten Days of the Revolution of the Year 1793 This is the first of a series of lectures on the Revolutionary Period of the French Nation Admission by season ticket

Our Catholic Sunday School will hold its annual festival in the Church this evening

The Catholic Sisters will have a fair in this city next week

Sunday next will be observed as Communion Sunday in the Catholic Churches throughout the world

The members of the Catholic Young Men's Society are requested to meet at their Hall this evening at seven o'clock to make arrangements for the Christmas festival

Christmas and New Years Services

To-morrow Services at 10 o'clock

The Medical Wonder

Cures all Aches and Pains—bad colds sore throat &c &c

For sale by all Druggists

Don't be without

TRIAL OF G W JOHNSON FOR COUNSELING TO VOTE ILLEGALLY.

Upon the convening of the United States District Court yesterday morning the case of the United States vs G W Johnson was called up for trial

A C Gibbs Prosecuting Attorney moved the Court that an order be made consolidating the two indictments against defendant

Mr Dolph of counsel for defendant objected to such an order as the defendant had no notice and though prepared to go to trial on the first indictment could not prepare for the second or on the spur of the moment

Mr Gibbs thought there could be some showing that the parties were unprepared for trial other than the mere thought of the counsel

The Court granted the application and ordered a jury to come on Case No 1 entitled The United States vs G W Johnson which defendant stands charged with having committed the offense of illegally

THE JURY

Was called from the regular panel and the first of Martin Gilliam Winslow Ironson Walter Dishman A Lord Marion Philbrook Hunsaker C L Constans Joseph Hanson J S Dickinson Aaron Cross D L Burpee Mike Imbrie Jarad Goraden Alonzo Hill and Patrick Hogan were challenged peremptorily by the plaintiff and excused Jno Geo Hough Wheelock Simmons and A S Watters were peremptorily challenged by defendant and excused

OPENING THE CASE

District Attorney Gibbs moved the Court for an order commanding the Sheriff of Multnomah county to bring Robert Bruce and James Johnson into Court that their testimony might be given in this case The order was made

The prosecution is conducted by District Attorney A C Gibbs assisted by H Y Thompson, Esq Mr Gibbs opened the case to the jury by reading the indictment and stating the expected line of proof to be followed.

The defendant's counsel are Messrs Dolph Bronaugh Dolph and Simon His case was opened by Mr Dolph, who believed that the proof would acquit the defendant of any criminal or immoral action in the premises

Counsel for the United States then offered in evidence the record of the proceedings of the County Court of Multnomah county establishing the election precincts of South Portland and East Portland

Defendant's counsel objected and the objection was overruled by the Court.

The record defining the boundaries of the above named precincts was then read to the jury by Mr Thompson

WM CHURCH

Was called as a witness by the prosecution, and being sworn in answer to interrogations propounded, testified to the following effect

On the 13th of October last I was at South Portland poll room at No 1 Stable on Front street I think the poll room is on Front and Market streets It is south of Columbia street and East of Seventh [The records defining the boundaries of South Portland precinct was read and witness stated that the poll room referred to was within such boundaries]

Counsel for plaintiff and defendant agreed that all testimony relating to South Portland Precinct and to the subject of voting therein, should be considered as objected to by defendant

The witness further testified I was one of the judges of election in South Portland Precinct, the others were Whalley and Lownsdale One copy of the poll books was left with me it is now in this Court [The Clerk handed the witness a poll book who identified it and extracts were read therefrom showing that Robert Bruce voted at said poll]

The witness then stated that he was not acquainted with Robert Bruce and did not recollect ever to have seen him From examination of the poll books, witness thought the vote of Robert Bruce in South Portland Precinct, was cast between 10 and 11 o'clock A M

DAVE RAFFETY

Being called and sworn testified as follows I reside in East Portland and was Judge of Election in East Portland Precinct on the 13th of October last The voting place was at the school house in District No 21 I believe that is the number I don't believe I know the street, the streets are not well defined I was Judge of the Election received the ballots that were deposited in the box the other Judges were Mr Cason and Mr. Saunders The returned copy of the poll book was left in my possession I have it now (handed it to the District Attorney) this is the poll book referred to

The poll book was offered in evidence for the purpose of showing that Robert Bruce voted in East Portland The objection by defendant's counsel was overruled by the Court, and extracts from said poll books read

Witness continuing said From examination of the poll books, the vote of Robert Bruce in East Portland, was cast about half past three I know Robert Bruce, I have been acquainted with defendant about eighteen months I saw him on the day of election, several times drive up to the polling place in East Portland in a carriage When Bruce voted James Johnson was present I received the ballots that were cast

I have seen James Johnson at the court house since the election, but had never seen him before

HIRAM CASON

Was next called and sworn He testified I know the defendant and know Robert Bruce I did not see them together on election day I saw Mr Johnson several times almost every hour during the day but only saw Mr Bruce once—that was when he came up there and voted I spoke to Bruce when he came up there and voted I saw John Collins when he came to vote he voted quietly and then went away like any other citizen I did not see him and defendant together that day that I know of I saw Henry Rudgeway that day, he came there and voted I did not see him with defendant I don't think I talked with defendant that day I did not see defendant with Rudgeway or Collins on the day before or the day after the election I saw Bruce at the voting place in East Portland about 3 o'clock I should think, in the afternoon When Bruce voted a young man named Johnson—his first name is James I believe—was there I did not notice any one else particularly there were others standing about the polls all day Mr Ollar came there right soon after Bruce and Johnson Ollar's first name is Morris I believe I had not seen Morris Ollar previously on that day

Here the Court took a recess until 1 o'clock P M

AFTERNOON SESSION

Court met pursuant to adjournment

JOHN W COFFIN

Was called First duly sworn for the prosecution He being sworn testified as follows

I saw the defendant John W Johnson I saw him on the 13th day of October It was in East Portland I think I saw him between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning at Smith's store At the juncture Mr Gibbs asked witness why he met Johnson at that hour and place [To which defendant's counsel made the objection which was sustained by the Court]

Question—State Mr Coffin what was said or done at that meeting, with reference to voters or papers?

This question was objected to by Mr Dolph as being incompetent and immaterial It was argued by opposing counsel and the objections sustained by the Court

Question—State what you know of anything with reference to the Old Mill Books or papers of that precinct [Objected to by defendant's counsel on the ground that the Old Mill Books were not the best evidence]

Q—What did you know about the defendant having previously [objected to by defendant's counsel]

A—I know Johnson

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Q—Do you know Bruce James Johnson and Morris Ollar

A—I know Bruce Johnson and Ollar I saw these parties in East Portland on the 13th of October was in East Portland on the same day in the afternoon about 3 o'clock I think I saw Bruce and Johnson in East Portland first time I saw these parties was near 3 o'clock I am slightly acquainted with the parties saw them first in front of De Borst's saloon in East Portland I did not have any conversation with Bruce or Johnson at that time We all went up to the polls soon after Had not been there but a few minutes when defendant came up I saw Bruce vote there and then get into the buggy with the defendant and ride a short distance I saw defendant beckon for me to come to him Defendant handed Johnson some money I do not know the amount He handed Bruce some but I could not tell what it was

Cross-examined—I saw defendant give Bruce something could not possibly tell what it was as I was about twelve steps distant at the time and coming towards the ferry I then came over to west Portland All the time I was personally sober I was at South Portland Precinct all day

The Court then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

BALLS AND PARTIES.

We have received cards of invitation to the Bon Bon party to be given by the City Light at their Armory on Monday evening next No doubt the affair will be the pleasant event of the ball at the hall of this Company

The Turn Verein had a splendid time at their ball last evening, on the occasion being one of their social parties A Christmas Tree was a feature We thank the Society for a complimentary The entertainments given by the Turn Verein are always quite popular, and they favored with invitations invariably attend

In another column is the announcement of the Grand Ball to be given at Masonic Hall on New Years Eve, in aid of the Independent German School The school is considerably in debt and the Society hope to be able to reduce through this medium Those attending will not only aid a good institution but will at the same time experience a pleasant time The conducting the affair have arranged to decorate the hall and in every way afford guests an opportunity of fully enjoying themselves There will certainly be a large and enthusiastic assemblage here out at Masonic Hall on New Years Eve

UP THE COLUMBIA.

Through the kindness of the O S N Co we learn that the state of the water east of the mountains yesterday forenoon, was as follows

Wallula—Clear and cold thermometer 18° wind blowing a gale down the river

Walula—Weather cloudy and foggy thermometer 22°

Umatilla—Weather this morning foggy thermometer 23°

Dalles—Weather foggy and raining thermometer 32°

Cascades—Clear and cold wind blowing down stream

At 6 o'clock last evening the weather was as follows

Wallula—Foggy thermometer

Wallula—Cloudy no wind thermometer 22°

Umatilla—Light down stream wind foggy thermometer 19°

Dalles—Cloudy thermometer 23°

Cascades—Clear and cold thermometer 22°

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

The Rev Mr Hammond Jr late from the East will preach in Trinity Church to-morrow at the 11 o'clock service

The pastor of the First Congregational Church and the pastor of the Taylor Church will exchange to-morrow morning

There will be preaching on the German language by the Rev H Cone to-morrow at 11 o'clock A M and in the evening at 7 30 in the vestry of the First Presbyterian Church corner of Third and Washington street

The subject for the sermon to be delivered next night at the Baptist Church will be A Christian Advent to the old year Services commence at 7 30 The public are always cordially welcomed to any of the services of this Church.

PERSONAL

Mr A Vance of the Umatilla Reservation arrived in this city last night having made the trip from that place overland He reports the trail between the two points the Dalles extremely difficult

Among the passengers who arrived on the first Monday was Mr Chas Ertman an old resident of Portland who after visiting friends in the Valley, will return to California where he will resume the work of teaching the young ideas how to shoot

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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OREGON CITY ITEMS

Our obliging correspondent sends us the following

On Christmas Eve Prof Cardnell gave a ball at Myer hall

The Episcopal Sunday School held a Christmas tree which we understand was quite handsome

Christmas passed very quietly the most noticeable event being given over to partaking of dinner with our friends We failed to hear of a single drunk

On Christmas night a ball was given under the auspices of some of the citizens the proceeds to be donated to a suffering and worthy family in our midst We understand a handsome sum was realized

The young man Eddie arrested for the murder of Jones was examined before Justice Burns of this place on Wednesday Eddie was discharged There is no doubt but the *Enterprise* will be here next term to try the case

Christmas holidays in our midst without any incidents which altogether noticeable other than business or make it worthy of note On Christmas Eve the Baptist Methodist and Congregational Sunday School united in a social at Pope's new hall The exercises were informal and a good time was enjoyed by all who were present Many expressed themselves as having at last time they ever spent on such an occasion

On Christmas night Hon W Carey Johnson and wife celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding on which occasion a host of friends assembled to join in congratulating the worthy couple Rev J D Boyer was the entertaining poet of the evening and C P Church [illegible] the humorists Both gentlemen did justice to the occasion Various articles of foreign production (wooden ware) were received and both poems were written on like material The company dispersed at a seasonable hour, all seeming to have enjoyed the evening very much

EUGENE CITY ITEMS

Our regular correspondent at Eugene, sends the following under date of the 20th

The Firemans Ball last night was altogether a pleasant affair The receipts amounted to something over $200

Surveyor General Odell whose illness has confined him to the house for sometime, was able to be out again to day

John Kincaid, editor of the State *Journal* has been for several days dangerously ill but is thought to be somewhat better now

The Methodist church was crowded last night mostly with little folks to witness and share in the distribution of the presents on the Christmas tree

Yesterday was a lively day for the Recorder A good deal of chain lightning was disposed of during the day and several cases of assault and battery will be disposed of hereafter

A Manual of Health.

The edition for 1874 of the sterling medical annual known as Hostetter Almanac is now ready and may be obtained free of cost of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for about one-fifth of a century It combines with the solidest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading and the calendar astronomical calculations, chronological items &c are prepared with great care and will be found entirely accurate The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1874 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country The proprietors Messrs Hostetter & Smith Pittsburg Pa on receipt of a two cent stamp will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood

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SATURDAY MORNING DEC 07 1873

SCOTLAND DESIRES HER COAST TO BE DELIVERED OF A FEARFUL SNAKE

From Leech London Letter

Abou Navas was just before the time of Mahomet the greatest magician of Arabia He was a powerful persecutor of the Christians But in the encountered a holy hermit who was a match for him and became his friend and companion however all remained with him for pious purposes One day he was passing a village and found its inhabitants in great terror at having to leave their houses for fear of a monstrous serpent which had scared the neighborhood Abou Navas at once approached the monster and muttering some solemn words to depart from that region returned to the place from which it had come and at once acceded to his request The place to which it seems to have repaired was Devonshire at least when St Petrox visited that county in the early times he found the people harassed by a vast serpent of which he made a request similar to that addressed to him by Abou Navas The serpent departed and took up its abode in a cave near Dublin Need I say that when St Patrick—whom the wretched ecclesiastic confounded with St Petrox—went to Ireland he in turn encountered this monster Having put to flight all the smaller snakes St Patrick found the big one of course He had been so repeatedly worried and tormented by saints that he now put down his foot at once officially of course and declared he would not budge But St Patrick fought it out bell book and candle and to their protence the big snake had to yield It is well known how he slowly uncoiled, and crawled seaward and was so long that while his head was moving out of Cork harbor his tail was still visible at Dublin This poor snake has ever since been reported as wandering about on the ocean dreadfully sea sick and always hoping for a favorable opportunity to get a residence on land again I believe he has once or twice tried America without success he has been repeatedly seen hovering around Ireland and this week he has tried Scotland The Rev Mr Joass two ladies from Dunrobin and Dr Soutar while yachting in Loch Hourn, saw him as far as they are all intelligent people, the gentlemen well known in scientific circles their report has come before the world with some impressiveness It has been suggested that the monster they saw is some kind of plesiosaurus protesting against the conclusion of naturalists that its race is extinct Mr Frank Buckland, however, is skeptical, thinks it may have been a string of porpoises or a procession of turtles or a huge Conger eel or a big deal fish (gymnetrus) or even a vast mass of sea-mud such as a friend of his once saw, which had been rolled together by the waves until it had become a long thick cable very like a snake Mr Buckland discloses however in his letter of to day that his unbelief rests on other than purely scientific grounds If he says "I thought this Scotch sea snake really existed as a living animal I should be very anxious about him as he might take to eating salmon, and we should have to put him down at once under the Scotch salmon act To this completion has it come at last Thus is the age of chivalry past St George rescued a fair Egyptian princess from the dragon with his shining sword and now in the nation of which George is the patron saint St Science thinks only of the beauteous salmon to be saved, and to pierce the encroaching monster with an act of Parliament

GEN SHERMAN TO GEN FORREST

THE EX-CONFEDERATE CAVALRY GENERAL WANTS TO FIGHT THE SPANIARDS—WHAT GEN HILL MAX THINKS OF THE PROPOSITION

The Memphis *Appeal* of Dec 8th published the following

MEMPHIS, Tenn Nov 20 1873

To Gen W T Sherman Commanding-in Ch of United States Army Washington

DEAR GENERAL—By telegrams from Washington and other sources, it appears we are likely to become involved in war with Spain, if so I presume the seat of war will be in Cuba. In case we should become involved, and the Government should require assistance, I hereby tender you my services as a volunteer I think I could enlist from 1,000 to 5 000 men who served in the Southern army during the late war and at short notice, and who could rendezvous at New Orleans Mobile Pensacola and Key West either as cavalry or infantry

Yours, respectfully
N B FORREST

HEADQUARTERS ARMY UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, Nov 28, 1873

N B Forrest Memphis—SIR Yours of the 20th is received and I have sent it to the War Department with this endorsement

Respectfully referred to the Secretary of War for file among the hundreds of others that come to me I deem this worthy of a place among the archives to wait coming events I regard N B Forrest as one of the most extraordinary men developed by our civil war and were it left to me in the event of a war requiring cavalry I would unhesitatingly accept his services and give him a prominent place I believe now he would fight against our national enemies as vehemently as he did against us, and that is saying enough

W T SHERMAN General

I don t believe there will be war for neither government wants a war Again in the event of a war with Spain on account of Cuba the bulk of the fighting would be afloat for whoever commands the sea can have Cuba We may not have sufficient heavy iron clad ships, but then some could be had and we have abundance of good naval officers and seamen leaving for land forces the small task of occupation No part of this will likely be confided to me, therefore I have sent your letter to the War Department which can only act after Congress declares war and provides the means for its prosecution W T SHERMAN

TRUE ENOUGH

The Washington *Chronicle* perpetrates the following flapdoodle concerning the assembling of the Senators and Representatives at Washington

"It was pleasant to observe the cordial greetings exchanged between Senators and Representatives as they collected in their respective chambers yesterday before the hour for the formal call to order after their long separation Meeting again in the arena of their former forensic contests all the asperities of those conflicts seemed to have vanished and with unclouded brows all appeared to meet as personal friends, about to engage again in arduous work for the welfare of their common country It is to be hoped that this cordiality between these representatives of the people may be maintained throughout the session There is no sufficient reason why they should not set the people an example of tranquility and generous forbearance while engaged in enacting laws for the protection of the rights of person and property and for the promotion of the public welfare'

This is all sickening trash The people expect to see a wholesome degree of conflict in the Congressional arena this winter The Republican party has an opportunity for thoroughly re-establishing itself in the public confidence which was manifestly weakened by the course pursued last session and it can only accomplish this by vigorous measures to be pushed in the interest of the public There must be war against all sorts of jobbery and fraud Peace and concord in Congress mean plunder—*St Louis Democrat 1 Dec* 12th

The old military prisons at Richmond including Libby and Castle Thunder stand just as they did during the war their internal arrangements having been altered little if any They are soon now used as sugar factories From these south wall of Libby still sweats the weather beaten old sign Libby Prison put up by the Confederates during the war It is proposed to let the old sign swing until it falls by its own weight

The consecration of the Rev John Freeman Spalding D D Rector of St Luke s Church Fort Wallawalla Missionary Bishop of Utah, having jurisdiction in New Mexico and Wyoming is expected to take place in St Luke s Protestant Episcopal Church Philadelphia on Wednesday December 17th

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I O O F—Meets every Friday evening, at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I O O F—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G

Harmony Lodge, No 12, A F & A M.—Regular Communications on the second and Fourth Monday evening of each month By order of the W M

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY Evening December 5 1873

Gold in New York to-day 110¾

Portland Legal Tenders buying 89 selling 90

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Exchange on San Francisco at par

What in Liverpool Liverpool from San Francisco—Avenger Clifford Alice Vivian Golden Rule

A telegram from Liverpool of the 6th inst says The wheat market was quiet and unchanged yesterday Mark Lane Express of the same day says The weather during the week has been favorable for the harvesting of the crops which are now nearly all secured The quality is generally good and the yield in some districts is above the average

Duties on Fruits and Nuts

The duties on fruits and nuts which have been the subject of so much discussion in connection with the Treaty of Washington, are fixed by the new tariff act as follows Almonds, filberts, walnuts, and pistachios, shelled, for the purpose of preparation or otherwise than as the word is ordinarily understood, 4 cents per pound Almonds, filberts, walnuts, and pistachios, unshelled, 2 cents per pound Brazil or Para nuts, 2 cents per pound Cocoanuts, 2 cents per pound Figs, 2 cents per pound Fruits and Plants not enumerated or provided for otherwise than as the word is commonly understood, 10 per cent ad valorem Grapes, fresh, 2 cents per pound Lemons and limes, 1 cent per pound Oranges, 1 cent per pound Pineapples, 5 cents per pound Plums, fresh, 2 cents per pound Prunes, 2 cents per pound Raisins, 2 cents per pound Vegetables, fresh, 2 cents per pound

Shipping Intelligence.

The Sidney and Hera are both lying at the city front having arrived since our last report.

The Ajax came up to the dock this afternoon and will sail at 4 P M to morrow

The Gussie Telfair arrived from Sound ports this afternoon

The California left Victoria for Sitka on the 20th having laid by at Nanaimo two days to repair her rudder

The bark Whidward has reached Victoria going outward from this port and has probably gone to sea

Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 25—Flour—Quiet at $6 7 07 for jobbing extra

Wheat—Exporters are quietly securing large lots in the interior at full rates The market for lots here nominal at $1 ... @ ...

Barley—Feed $1 3 @1 40 brewing 1 and 6

Oats—$1 60@1 85

Hay—$12@18

Potatoes—Sweet $3 4 all other kinds 80c@$1 00

Provisions—80 bbls mess beef 10¼ 4 bbls extra prime pork 16c 200 ½ bbls extra clear pork 11c 20 000 lbs eastern sugar cured hams 12c 5 000 lbs eastern bacon 11¼@11 ... 9 000 lbs eastern lard 10c 60 days 30 000 pounds California lard 10@11c in 10 lb cans and 5 lb tins

Dairy Products—Fresh roll butter easy at 40 @45c and other kinds 30@35c California eggs dull at 40@45c Oregon 40@42c

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO December 6

Alta	2¾	Ophir	8¼
Belcher	2¾	Overman	3¾
Best & Belcher	6¼	Potosi	1¾
Bullion	1¾	Savage	3¾
Caledonia	1¾	Sierra Nevada	3¾
Central	1¾	Union Con	1¾
Chollar	3¾	Utah	1¾
Con Virginia	1¾	Yellow Jacket	3¾
Crown Point	1¾		

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Ladies' List

Allen Miss Ella, Allen Miss Ann, Backus Miss M, Bell Miss E, Bryant Miss, Bullinger Miss, Burnett Miss, Carroll Miss, Cole Miss, Cook Miss, Crandall Miss, Dale Miss, Davis Miss, Dunbar Miss, Fleming Miss, Freeman Mrs A, Hall Miss FB, Hall Miss K, Hill Miss, Hill Miss, Howe Miss, Jones Miss, Mahoney Miss, Mason Miss, Mayo Miss, Miller Miss, Mrs Wells Co, Morris Miss, Morse Miss, Nelson Miss, Perry Miss, Pierce Miss, Rifflin Miss, Roberts Miss, Smith Miss, Smith Miss, Stevens Miss, Terry Miss, Thompson Miss, Wallace Miss, Wilson Miss, Wood Miss

Gentlemen's List

Allen, Allen W S, Allen, Barker, Barnes J, Barrett, Bayley, Bell W H, Bowen, Brady, Brandt, Brooks, Brown, Brown, Brown